

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, 10-12 and 17 are active.

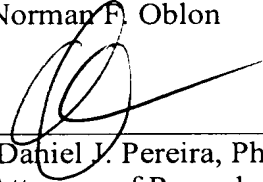
This paper is to submit the previous amendments, which are understood to not yet be entered and to provide that Claim 9 was cancelled.

The arguments pertaining to the rejections in the July 1, 2008 Action and the Restriction of January 8, 2009 have already been timely filed and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

A Notice of Allowance is also requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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